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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED ACCESS CONTROL TO SECURED ITEMS the specification of which,

(check one)	1.	is attached hereto.		RECEIVED	
	2.	U.S. Application No.	February 12, 2002 10/076,181		
	3.	International PCT Ap	plication No.		
I hereby state that amended by any ar			contents of the above-identified	l specification, including the claims, a	s
I acknowledge the 37, CFR § 1.56.	duty to disclose	e information which is	material to the patentability of the	his application in accordance with Titl	e
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for patent or invertible than the United S	ntor's certificate States, listed be	, or § 365(a) of any PC low and have identifie	CT International application which below, by checking the box,	or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) ch designated at least one country other, any foreign application for patent of the application on which priority Priority Benefits Claimed?  Yes No	er or
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Provisional Appl	ication(s)		, ,		
I hereby claim the	benefit under 3	5 U.S.C. §119(e) of any	y United States provisional applic	cation(s) listed below:	
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## Prior U.S. Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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